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Serial No. 164

Part B. for September 1907

Subject.

Water supply & Sanitation

From the Asstt Secy, Kadur No. 573 dt 2/07 states that the Chikmagalur Dist Board has not yet passed a Resolution regarding contribution of the Chikmagalur Pm Water works & the P.W.D.

2. Do Do No. 2128 dt 12 3/07 Calls for further information on the subject.

3. From DB 20 14 dt 22/3/07 Submits the information.

4. From Dy C Chikmagalur No. 2854-5 dt 6/9/07. Returns with certain observations & suggestions the draft Resolution of the Chikmagalur Dist Board

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File. No 405-B

FILE HEADING.

Water Supply to Chikmagalur.

From

The President of Muthi, Kadur St

No. 513 Dated 9-2-07 Received 11-2-07

Diary No. 704-B	Enclos. /	Spare Copies.	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits, with ref to para 3 of G.O. No 1012-11/Mul(2-8)-11 dt 25th July 06, a copy of the resolution of the Chikmagalur Town Mural Board stating that they are not prepared to hand over the supervision and control of the Chikmagalur Town Water Works to the P.W.D.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Chief Engineer in his letter No. 857 dated 14th February 1907 states that the superintending Engineer of the Western circle thinks that the maintenance of the Chikmagalur Town Water Works should be placed in charge of the

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the P. W. D. the municipality contributing necessary funds.

2 In Govt Res No 1012-16/Jul (96-05)-11 dated 25th July 1906 the President was requested to submit a copy of the Municipal Board's resolution in the matter of the proposed transfer.

3. The President has submitted copy of the Board's resolution stating they are not willing to ~~the proposed~~ transfer the works to the P. W. D

4 Submitted for orders.

21.2.07 As the President did not evidently attend the Meeting, put up a draft docket calling for his own opinion in the matter.

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5th 26 5/2/07

5 Submitted with draft.

25.2.07 6 Done. 26/2/07

1 To the Presidents of the municipalities, Kadur
2 and B. Docket no 8128 of 12.3.07
Observes that he (President) was not present at the meeting held on the 31st Jany '07 and

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request Libuncan of his own opinion in the matter of handing over the Superintendence and Control of the Chickmagalur water works to the P. W. D.

From the President of the Municipality in the Kadur Dist. Letter No. 142 dt. 11.7.07

3 Submits his opinion on the subject referred to in Para 2.

4. The President submits the following facts in the course of his report :—

(1) That there has not been one hot weather in which there was ample storage of water ever since the water supply reservoir at Chickmagalur was constructed by the P. W. D.

(2) That the repeated representations of the Municipality for augmenting the water supply either by the execution of the Bhadravara project or by the construction of filter beds at the tail end of the Ramankalli Irrigation Channel have not met with the approval of the P. W. D.

(3) That on personal inspection by the President it was clear that the charge brought by P. W. D, of negligence on the part of the Municipality as regards maintenance of the water works was baseless.

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(4) Mat there would be wood bush in the Catchment of the D.P.W. tank water from the head Stream is diverted for irrigation purposes by land-holders close by, if Vasakhi crop were raised on the lands, Karthikai crop harvested by November at the latest being alone raised at present

(5) Mat when the head Stream fails, there will not be a drop of water running through the feeder channel and that whenever the reservoir and its dependent filter bed fail, water is supplied to the town by letting the Ramanballi Channel water into pipes

(6) Mat in the Presidents' view of augmenting the supply of the Chickmagalur town by Constructing a dam across the Bhutan-Vare halla, bund and drawing a Channel therefrom to the reservoir, he is supported by Lt Major A.J. de Lotbiniere who is stated to have Commenced the taking up of the Bhutanvare project both as a sure means of water supply to the town of Chickmagalur and as affording additional facilities for irrigation purposes.

10. Mat Scarcity of water during the hot weather being as stated above, not due

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not to any neglect on the part of the Municipality in maintaining and Conserving the feeder Channels but to want of the requisite Supply of water in the head Stream, the President states that no purpose is Served by the Control of the water works being transferred to the P. W. D and in Concurring with the Municipal Board of Chickmagalur in their resolution of 31st January '07 requests Sanction to the execution of the Bhutanvare project.

11. The President 2.000 in support of the existing arrangements that the Vice-President being always at Head Quarters is readily available to hear Complaints from the townspeople or ryots as regards water Supply & the Dy Commr as the administrative head of the Dist can at once interfere & grant speedy redress.

12. Submitted for orders. The President's letter may, if approved, be referred unofficially to the Chief Engr for consideration of his views on the subject having regard to the representations made by the Dy Commr & President

Chief Engr 17.7.07

13 How was the question about Bhutanvare project settled? I think the Chief Engineer was consulted.

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14 The Chief Engineer has more than once reported that the present source of water supply to Chickmagalur is more than ample if properly maintained and conserved and that it is unnecessary and useless to willedigate the Bhadrawara project. Please see Chief Engr's letters noted in the margin the Chief Engineer having reported that the scarcity of water felt at Chickmagalur is due to the neglect on the part of the Municipality to maintain the head works & Channel on which the water supply to the town depends, the resolution of the Municipal Board of Chickmagalur was called for as in the matter of the control over the water works of Chickmagalur to the P. W. D. The present Communication relates to the subject. Vide G. O. No 10 12-16 dated 28.7.06.

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628 of 5.7.06
2256 of 19.4.06.

20.7.07. 15 While the Chief Engineer wishes to manage the Water works thro' the P.W. Department, the Municipality is unwilling to part with them for reasons given in the President's report. They may be forwarded (unofficially) to the Chief Engineer for further remarks if any

3515 24.7.1907

16 Submitted to the Hon'ble Councillor

17 Hon'ble Please

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18 Forwarded (unofficially) to the Chief Engineer for favour of his remarks.

Post orders

D Ramsay
31/7/07 Dr Secy

Corr Offg. 2. 111 P.M. 2 B73/07 19.7.07 I am still of opinion that the present source of water supply to the Chuknagolen town is ample for all requirements, & that the scarcity of water is entirely due to neglect to properly conserve & maintain the system on the part of the municipality. And I also affirm that the Reverse of person that such is not the case is worth nothing; & that the Municipality cannot afford to pay for the expenditure required to carry out the Pheutanoora project even if that was necessary. It will probably require a considerable sum of money to repair the dams, feeder channels of the Water works owing to the continued neglect of the Municipality to maintain them & in my opinion, even if the works are put in order they will deteriorate again if left in charge of the Municipality

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M D'Rozario
Chief Engineer & Secretary

31.7.07

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20 Submitted for orders of the Dewan Bahadur through the 1st Commissioner 2.8.07

21 In the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer the President may be informed that so long as the management of the Water works rests in the Municipality, Government cannot take up the question of investigating the Bhutanpore Project as the present supply is considered to be sufficient for all practical purposes.

(12) Issued 3515 6.8.1907

6/8/07

22 Please print a draft & the above after this will save the Dewan's time a great deal — 7.8.07

A. & ed. 7/8/10

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23 Draft submitted accordingly 7.8.07

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24 The Draft may be approved — 14.8.07

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Issued 21/8

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	To the President of the Municipalities in the Kadur Distt and the Chief Engineer in Mysore. G O No: 2254-5 dt 1.9.07
4	States that Govt have under consideration the question of investigating the Bhadravara project, which is bound to be expensive and probably beyond the means of the Municipality, unless after every attempt is made to work the existing System economically and efficiently, it is found that it is insufficient to meet the requirements of the Chickmagalur town and that the additional supply is absolutely necessary.

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From The President of the Municipality in the Kaira District

To The Secretary to Govt. General & Revenue Depts. Bangalore

Dated 9th February 1907.

Despatched 15th February 1907.

Received

General No. 513.

No.

Enclosure No. One

G.O. No. 1012-16/ML. 96-05-16 Dated the 28th July 1906

Enclosing extract from the proceedings of the Chikmagalur Town Municipal Board of the 31st January 1907 stating that the Board is not prepared to handover the control of the water works of the Town to the P.W.D.

M 465-06

Office
Municipal Board
Kadur District

D No 40 Chikmagalur 9th February 1907.

From:- D. Devaraj Esqre
President Municipal Board
Kadur District

To A.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqre B.A. B.L
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore General
and Revenue Departments Bangalore

Sir,

In accordance with para 3 of Government Order
No 1012-16 of the 28th July 1906 called for the
M(96-05)-16
resolution of the Chikmagalur Town Municipal
Board in regard to the proposed transfer to the
Public Works Department of the water works Depart-
ment of the water works of the Chikmagalur Town,
I have the honor to submit herewith the resolution
passed by the Board in the meeting convened on
the 31st January 1907 stating that the Munici-
-pality is not prepared to hand over the Supervision
and Control over the water works to the Public
Works Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

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for President
Municipal Board
Kadur District

Proceedings of the meeting of the Chittoor Town Municipal Council held on Thursday the 31st January 1907

D. Devaraj Esquire
President (absent)

President.

Official members.

Present.

2. Mr M. Lakshmanaswamy (Vice President) in the chair
3. " B. Narayanaswami Naidu — Assistant
4. " M. Ramakrishna, Sub-Registrar.

Absent

5. Mr K.M. Appiah, District Medical & Sanitary Officer
6. H.J. Molloy, Executive Engineer

Non-Official members.

Present.

7. Mr Nagalingam.
8. " C. Vasudeva Rao.
9. " D. Chenchaiah Chetty.
10. " D. Mohamad Yusuf Sahib
11. " M.P. Ramaswamy Naidu
12. " G. Abdul Khalik

Absent.

13. Mr B. Jayachandra
14. Rev. Father Vesseyre
15. Vacant.

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Read:— Government order
No. 1012 — 16/ml. 196 — 05 — 16 dated the

28th July 1910 re the proposed transfer to the Public Works Department of the Water Works of the Chikmagalur Town.

Resolved that the Municipality is not prepared to hand over the Supervision and Control over their works to the Public Works Department

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Sd. M. Lakshmana Sastry
Vice President of the
Chikmagalur Town
Municipality

"Extract"

M Lakshmana Sastry
for President of the
Municipalities in the
Kadur District

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To The President of the Municipalities in the Kadur District

Date of issue 12-3-07

Signed by [illegible]

His letter No. 513 dated the 7th February 1907 submitting a copy of the resolution of the Chikmagalur Town Municipal Board dated the 31st January 1907 stating that the Board are not prepared to hand over the supervision and control over the Chikmagalur Water Works to the P.W.D

With reference to the above, has the honor to observe that it is evident from the Board's Proceedings received with the above, that the

over.

SUBJECT.

Calls for the opinion of the President of the Municipalities in the Kadur District in the transfer of the Control over the Chickmagalur works to the P.W.D

President did not attend the said meeting
but has asked to request the Hon'ble Minister
to be good enough to submit his
own opinion in the matter.

"Bajpai"
24/2/07
Secretary
24/2/07

List of enclosures

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Examined by

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From The President of the Municipality with Cadet District

To The Secretary to the Govt. Genl. Administration Dept.

Dated 3rd

Despatched 11th June/907

Received

General No. 114.
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Enclosure No.

Submitting the Resident's individual opinion on the matter of suspending the operation of the Chilmaganbuda Cattle Fair in Government Order No ~~5678-85~~ ~~Ad/312-06/2~~ dated 26th December 1906.

No 8128
K.C.L.C.S-01-2
9/12/07

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Office of the President of the
M 405/1907 Municipalities in the
Kadur District
Dated Chikmagalur 6 July 1907.

From

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire
President of the Municipalities
in the Kadur District

To

C. S. Balasundaram Avl Esqr BA
Dy. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
General and Revenue Depts

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 2128/M 405-06-2 dated the 12th March 1907, calling for my individual opinion with regard to the Resolution of the Chikmagalur Town Municipal board dated the 31st January 1907, declining to hand over the Supervision and Control over the Chikmagalur water works to the Public Works Department, I have the honor to state as follows:—

1. The question of transfer of this work to the hands of the

Public

Public works Department arose on a reference made by the Chief Engineer on the inspection notes by Captain Traill to the effect that the reservoir had been empty for months and that it had received a small supply the night before the 14th May 1906 on which date Captain Traill visited the spot and that the feeder channel from the Bababudnus was out of action owing to its having been neglected by the Municipal authorities under whose control the channel was.

2. A careful perusal of the whole file of papers will show that from the time the reservoir was constructed by the P.W.D. there has not been one hot weather in which there was ample storage of water and in which the Municipal authorities had not had to resort to some temporary means of augmenting the supply from the Ramanakky

Irrigation

Irrigation Channel.

3. It is thus clear that to obviate the inconvenience to the people and to ensure the supply of good water that repeated representations are made by the Municipal authorities either to execute the Bhutanwane project or to have small filter beds constructed at the tail end of the Ramanahalli Irrigation Channel just as it enters the outskirts of the town. These alternative proposals which referred to the D.P.W have unfortunately not met with their approval. When once pressed the D.P.W said that the water from the reservoir having had to run in an open Channel to the filter bed for a distance of 4 miles, much was lost in percolation and evaporation and if the whole Channel up to the filter bed were covered with pipes, it would add to the Conservancy of water and ensure the water supply. This work done at a cost of Rs 24,590/- and the complaint of no water during the hot weather still continued.

4. With a view to know the existing facts first-hand I went over the extension, Buxer Channel from the Agal-Kankaka near Kaka-devanpur, Mudiangini Sittaliangini and Bhutamvarru kakas between the 28th and 31st of March 1907 with halts in the interior in company with the Vice President- Mr M Lakshmanasastry, the Assistant Engineer Mr S. Venkata Subba Chetty, Mr C. Vasudeva Rao (Municipal Commissioner (also a planter onto Babubandam), Mr M. Ramachandra Rao retired Assistant Commissioner also a planter close by)

5. During this inspection it was clear that the Buxer Channel was in a fair condition and its maintenance and conservancy were not at all neglected. There was no water enough to run through at the head near Kakedevan and it appeared that the Cha-

tax against the Municipality was baseless.

6. Another plea often urged by the D.P.O. is that water from the head-stream is diverted for irrigation purposes by land-holders close by. With reference to this I beg to state that the crop raised here is paddy and nothing else. This crop is harvested in Karthika (about October or November) and no two crops are raised. If Vaisakhi Crop were raised there would surely be a basis in the contention of the D.P.O. as this has to be raised purely through irrigable means. The crop now raised in Karthikai and its harvest is over before the latest Monsoon the south western - Monsoon here continues from the middle of June to end of September when water will be ample throughout and therefore even the ryots do not need it except for drinking purposes, the quantity for which is not

appreciable,

appreciable, considering the sparsely populated condition of the locality.

7 The necessary representations now being made are to ensure the water supply throughout the year, or rather to have a hot weather supply the head stream fails — there was not a drop of water running through the feeder channel to the reservoir two miles below.

8. Whenever the reservoir and its dependent filter bed — Constructed at an enormous cost — Rs 1,12,865/- fails, Ramanathalli Irrigation Channel water is directly led into pipes and supplied to the town people It is in consideration of this annual utilization that the representative members urged for the repairs of this channel being undertaken by the Municipality — (Vide D.R.'s Subject No. 423 of 1906 sent for report with Secretary's docket No. 5660-1 M.C. 322-06 dated the 28th to the end of 06)

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9. I may here state Ramanathachi Irrigation Channel draws its supply from an escape across the Bhutanvani and Hali hallas in the Kadavati Series and this stream is the main supply for irrigation of extensive areas of lands below. The supply is never failing.

10. At the time of inspection the reservoir was not getting in a drop of water for its supply, but through three leakages in the bund it was ascertained on measurement that 2506 gallons per day was escaping. This cannot be taken to be wastage as it flows down into the Ramanathachi Irrigation Channel below, although it may be said that the water in the tank, however scanty it may be, was not quite serving the purpose to which it was originally intended to.

11. It is to avoid this ever recurring inconvenience that a suggestion was made to Construct a dam across

this

The Waitawaru haka a bove Hirekolale and to draw a channel therefrom to the Reservoir The fall to the reservoir is favourable and the flow of water in the existing disrepaired channel which irrigate a few lands of Hirekolale and then washes itself into the jungle was measured to be 2,76,480 gallons per day which would mean average days supply to the town perhaps as the pressure of water in the reservoir increases, the leakage in the bund may proportionate a increase but still the supply will be maintained and the water from the leak flows to the Ramanakalei Irrigation channel. In the view of augmenting the supply by this means I am supported by Captain A.J. de Lotbiniere R.E. who in his office note on the Chikmagalur water supply has in detail

onto the existing circumstances and recommended the taking out of the Shutanwane Project both as a source means of water supply to the town and additional facility for irrigation purposes.

12. It can be thus seen that the want of water during the hot weather is not owing to any failure on the part of the Municipal Executive to maintain and Conserve the feeder channel to the Reservoir but want of the requisite supply in the head stream Under such circumstances I can see no purpose being served by the Control over the whole affair being made over to the Upper authority, the Cost being borne by the Municipality. The members' proposal for the proposed is not without reason for, as it now stands, the Riparians and the local authority always at Head Quarters is readily available for any complaints that may be made by either the townspeople

or the Naiyto, and the Deputy Commissioner as the administrative head of the District can at once intervene and grant speedy redress.

13. I would, therefore, plead in favour of the Board's Resolution dated 31st January 1907 and solicit the favour of Government sanctioning the taking up of the Volutaneous Project recommended by the Revenue authorities and Commended by Captain Lobbiviere

I have the honourable,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

President of the
Municipality into
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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 6-7-07

Signed by

READ—

Letter No: 513 dated the 9th Feby '07 from the Presidents of the Municipalities in the Kadur District Committee, with reference to para 3 of G.O. No: R: 512-6 R.R. 96-05-6 of the 28th July '06, a Copy of the Government Order.

resolution of the Chickmagalur Town Municipal Board dated the 31st January '07 to the effect that the Board are not prepared to hand over the Supervision and Control over the Chickmagalur water works to the P. W. D.

over

SUBJECT

Stating that Govt. cannot take up the question of utilisation of Yettinahole project unless after the existing system of the Chickmagalur water works is worked economically & efficiently, it is found that it is insufficient to meet the requirements of the town.

2. Letter No: 11 of the 3rd June/07
from the same officer forwarding
as called for in this office docket
No. 8128 / Bal 405-06-2 of the 12th March/07,
his individual opinion in the matter
of the proposed transfer of the
Chikmagalur water works to the
Control of the P.W.D.

Order thereon:— 2252-8 / ml 405-06-4 Dt 7-07.

As the Chief Engineer in report
who was again consulted in the matter
has given his opinion that
the present source of water supply
to the town of Chickmagalur
is ample for all requirements,
the scarcity of water in the town being
due entirely to the want of
on the part of the municipality
to properly conserve the water works
and that even if the dams, feeder
Channels &c of the water works
are prepared at C.
Cost they will again deteriorate
if left in charge of the Municipality

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~~Dept of the Chief Engineer~~
~~Provincial works~~ ~~Ordered~~
~~Works~~ ~~in the~~ Municipal Board,
Govt cannot take up the question
of investigating the Bauchi water
projects ~~Govt~~ Waters
~~Govt~~ ~~Dept~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~
~~Local~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~to~~ Municipal
~~Board~~.

WB 14/8/07
For Secretary
SD 9/8/07

To the Presidents of the Municipalities
the Kaduna Board
the Chief Engineer Railways
with ~~copy of the order~~.

9/8/07

Comptroller